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**FAMOUS
BAY STATE**

No. 1 Collection

100 BULBS \$1.00
PREPAID

30 Varieties

BLOOMING SIZE BULBS

4

**SPECIAL
COLLECTION**

BAY STATE BULB CO.

MANSFIELD. MASS.

FAMOUS BAY STATE NO. 1 COLLECTION

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

100 BULBS for \$1.00 POSTPAID 6 lots for \$5.00

This collection is a wonder for the money involved and the small space it takes up in your garden. We are constantly improving the quality of this collection and will this year again add a few choice varieties. Bulbs are all good blooming size 1 inch and over, not less than 30 varieties with a good assortment of color.

SPECIAL - If shipped in one package we will send 6 of these collections for \$5.00. Make up a club among your neighbors and get yours free. We can make this offer because on a shipment of 6 collections in one package there will be a saving for us on postage.

NO. 2 SUNBURST COLLECTION

100 BULBS for \$2.00 POSTPAID 4 lots for \$6.00

This collection consists of larger bulbs 1 1/4 inch and over all colors, and will make fine blooms. Bulbs included are mostly popular commercial varieties such as APRICOT VIEW, E.J. SHAYLER, FLAMING SWORD, GIANT NYMPH, CARMEN SYLVA, JOE COLEMAN, LOS ANGELES, MRS. F. FENDLETON, MRS. DR. NORTON, GOLDEN DREAM, MRS. F.C. PETERS, MRS. LENA DOUGLAS etc. with a good sprinkling of newer kinds. This is a well balanced collection and sure to please the most critical grower.

NO. 3 RAINBOW COLLECTION

100 BULBS for \$3.00 POSTPAID 4 lots for \$10.00

We have put special emphasis on this collection every year and are trying to make it an outstanding assortment. It will be made up entirely of named varieties and we guarantee at least 30 varieties. We will also make this collection up to your satisfaction. If you like light or dark shades or more red, pink, or yellow etc., just advise us when placing your order and we will guarantee that you will be satisfied at blooming time. SATISFACTORY GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK.

NO. 4 SEPARATE COLORS COLLECTION

100 BULBS for \$3.00 POSTPAID 4 lots for \$10.00

This collection is made up of named varieties, assorted to color as follows- 25 RED, 25 WHITE, 25 PINK and 25 YELLOW. Each color will include several varieties unless requested one variety, which will be our selection. This is a real good collection and has been popular. ** 25 BLUE or VIOLET shade \$1.00 extra.**

BAY STATE BULB CO.

Wholesale
Retail

Quality
Service

GLORIOUS GLADIOLI

MANSFIELD, MASS.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find our Gladiolus Price List and a copy of our pamphlet describing the four collections which have satisfied so many of our customers in the past fifteen years.

We have minimized our overhead expense and are thus able to give our customers good bulbs at low prices. We have tabulated our orders of the last few years and have found the four collections we are offering this season have been most in demand. Every garden should have a plot of Gladiolus and we highly recommend any of these four collections as desirable for adding beauty to the garden or cut flowers for the home. Each year we discard some of the older varieties and add new ones to these collections.

We depend on our customers to keep our business going and in return you can depend on our Guarantee;-
"SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK."

When placing your order, if you will send us a few names and addresses of your friends who might be interested in receiving our Gladiolus Price List, we will add a few extra bulbs of our own selection to your order.

Culture directions sent with each order.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and hoping to renew our acquaintance this season, we are

Very sincerely yours,

BAY STATE BULB CO.

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GUARANTEE

All bulbs in these collections are large blooming size bulbs, 1 1/4 inch or over in diameter, except No. 1, which are 1 inch and over. All bulbs in these collections are guaranteed to satisfy you. If for any cause you are not satisfied, return bulbs at once to us and your money will be promptly refunded.